

## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 52.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2019**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	57,576	4,391	11,581	14,261	18,185	9,158
Congenital anomalies	140	35	50	37	12	6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,029	51	173	283	349	173
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,302	54	207	382	519	140
Injuries	2,428	190	518	549	767	404
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	564	361	164	29	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	177	74	67	26	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	185	74	63	26	15	7
Intellectual disability	2,377	645	964	471	258	39
Mood disorders	9,127	515	2,212	2,960	2,659	781
Organic mental disorders	1,562	196	448	386	381	151
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,598	305	881	756	531	125
Other	3,322	295	1,080	1,050	716	181
Neoplasms	5,164	337	705	1,041	1,947	1,134
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	425	92	135	86	81	31
Circulatory system	2,780	64	236	557	1,101	822
Digestive system	1,254	78	244	291	417	224
Genitourinary system	2,633	182	700	787	730	234
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13,308	177	967	2,551	5,705	3,908
Nervous system and sense organs	5,762	589	1,516	1,651	1,507	499
Respiratory system	810	30	109	159	303	209
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	191	19	55	63	39	15
Other	148	15	27	45	41	20
Unknown	290	13	60	75	93	49

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**Table 52.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age,**  
**December 2019—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.3	1.2	1.8	2.7	2.9	1.5
Injuries	4.2	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.4
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	1.0	8.2	1.4	0.2	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.7	0.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Intellectual disability	4.1	14.7	8.3	3.3	1.4	0.4
Mood disorders	15.9	11.7	19.1	20.8	14.6	8.5
Organic mental disorders	2.7	4.5	3.9	2.7	2.1	1.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.5	6.9	7.6	5.3	2.9	1.4
Other	5.8	6.7	9.3	7.4	3.9	2.0
Neoplasms	9.0	7.7	6.1	7.3	10.7	12.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	4.8	1.5	2.0	3.9	6.1	9.0
Digestive system	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.4
Genitourinary system	4.6	4.1	6.0	5.5	4.0	2.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	23.1	4.0	8.3	17.9	31.4	42.7
Nervous system and sense organs	10.0	13.4	13.1	11.6	8.3	5.4
Respiratory system	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.7	2.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2019 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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**Table 53.**

**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2019**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	55,850	3,034	12,236	14,952	17,045	8,583
Congenital anomalies	188	26	80	56	20	6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,058	37	146	264	379	232
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,542	34	231	459	629	189
Injuries	2,059	96	456	496	651	360
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	576	218	280	50	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	222	57	99	48	14	4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	204	61	91	38	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	4,265	619	1,760	1,143	595	148
Mood disorders	10,342	355	2,359	3,417	3,137	1,074
Organic mental disorders	1,905	188	576	482	485	174
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,121	175	950	988	766	242
Other	3,302	203	1,033	1,060	795	211
Neoplasms	2,556	137	399	499	917	604
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	436	72	187	91	62	24
Circulatory system	2,184	40	177	419	851	697
Digestive system	905	29	187	218	294	177
Genitourinary system	1,964	100	450	657	569	188
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11,214	113	799	2,278	4,641	3,383
Nervous system and sense organs	6,396	422	1,716	1,909	1,752	597
Respiratory system	758	20	92	198	282	166
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	162	6	52	48	40	16
Other	167	16	49	44	37	21
Unknown	324	10	67	90	93	64

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**Table 53.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2019—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.8	1.1	1.9	3.1	3.7	2.2
Injuries	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.8	4.2
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	1.0	7.2	2.3	0.3	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.4	1.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.4	2.0	0.7	0.3	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	7.6	20.4	14.4	7.6	3.5	1.7
Mood disorders	18.5	11.7	19.3	22.9	18.4	12.5
Organic mental disorders	3.4	6.2	4.7	3.2	2.8	2.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.6	5.8	7.8	6.6	4.5	2.8
Other	5.9	6.7	8.4	7.1	4.7	2.5
Neoplasms	4.6	4.5	3.3	3.3	5.4	7.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.4	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	3.9	1.3	1.4	2.8	5.0	8.1
Digestive system	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.1
Genitourinary system	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.4	3.3	2.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	20.1	3.7	6.5	15.2	27.2	39.4
Nervous system and sense organs	11.5	13.9	14.0	12.8	10.3	7.0
Respiratory system	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 54.**  
**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2019 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,381.02	1,056.47	1,247.31	1,363.97	1,474.54	1,546.58
Congenital anomalies	1,234.51	926.30	1,352.64	1,327.17	1,323.12	1,299.30
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,324.10	1,066.58	1,318.62	1,291.20	1,357.71	1,391.51
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,373.50	1,116.25	1,249.70	1,339.56	1,453.07	1,453.37
Injuries	1,504.30	1,217.15	1,399.40	1,471.59	1,592.97	1,649.94
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	993.22	952.78	1,043.88	1,179.57	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,066.96	911.76	1,167.78	1,172.27	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,105.40	981.54	1,104.58	1,115.24	1,515.24	1,507.34
Intellectual disability	1,016.14	950.38	1,040.45	1,044.64	1,038.16	1,012.60
Mood disorders	1,290.16	1,019.02	1,191.09	1,284.77	1,385.80	1,444.31
Organic mental disorders	1,315.09	1,047.21	1,212.53	1,360.09	1,439.58	1,537.91
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,158.74	994.25	1,111.97	1,204.32	1,244.83	1,248.38
Other	1,275.22	996.73	1,238.72	1,313.73	1,343.60	1,453.04
Neoplasms	1,708.33	1,304.87	1,541.04	1,681.51	1,786.95	1,821.88
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,380.05	1,149.48	1,322.65	1,463.66	1,517.15	1,724.06
Circulatory system	1,508.87	1,141.54	1,335.39	1,435.00	1,557.95	1,571.58
Digestive system	1,527.67	1,078.93	1,314.31	1,494.51	1,646.10	1,738.94
Genitourinary system	1,484.99	1,131.77	1,313.91	1,489.91	1,651.99	1,733.98
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,397.52	1,131.18	1,295.92	1,339.87	1,397.21	1,472.83
Nervous system and sense organs	1,403.25	1,102.84	1,295.72	1,422.94	1,537.32	1,614.50
Respiratory system	1,403.65	1,027.07	1,265.18	1,333.90	1,463.53	1,496.18
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,304.17	959.23	1,266.83	1,331.90	1,410.09	1,486.21
Other	1,357.55	1,076.19	1,126.07	1,378.50	1,520.17	1,500.60
Unknown	1,355.34	966.35	1,204.75	1,407.16	1,371.83	1,532.34

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 55.****Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2019 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,273.77	1,103.31	1,173.25	1,233.55	1,336.12	1,423.57
Congenital anomalies	1,148.51	1,054.50	1,107.77	1,213.36	1,234.59	1,206.94
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,265.21	1,222.21	1,237.45	1,185.97	1,296.04	1,329.32
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,264.10	1,292.38	1,198.20	1,214.95	1,300.36	1,338.19
Injuries	1,427.63	1,263.66	1,403.31	1,398.64	1,447.41	1,506.36
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	1,033.43	1,032.84	1,019.02	1,067.83	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,001.82	982.35	1,009.64	976.06	1,088.00	1,092.96
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,054.51	969.07	1,052.30	1,067.75	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	1,014.71	1,015.54	1,006.59	1,014.03	1,016.17	1,107.18
Mood disorders	1,218.91	1,061.50	1,143.40	1,186.82	1,285.72	1,343.73
Organic mental disorders	1,202.46	1,107.04	1,153.52	1,188.28	1,245.50	1,386.87
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,137.43	1,092.89	1,110.92	1,143.91	1,157.87	1,182.52
Other	1,203.12	1,057.78	1,188.88	1,202.48	1,226.08	1,329.39
Neoplasms	1,597.55	1,285.91	1,469.60	1,578.17	1,649.99	1,689.14
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,217.98	1,147.02	1,174.88	1,169.10	1,393.44	1,498.71
Circulatory system	1,401.12	1,201.05	1,289.51	1,337.69	1,397.26	1,483.80
Digestive system	1,449.93	1,128.49	1,330.26	1,361.00	1,533.15	1,600.35
Genitourinary system	1,410.00	1,217.09	1,285.45	1,371.11	1,539.96	1,553.31
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,339.99	1,177.28	1,269.59	1,273.73	1,341.59	1,404.47
Nervous system and sense organs	1,307.76	1,183.62	1,226.76	1,287.37	1,377.57	1,488.63
Respiratory system	1,272.90	1,107.47	1,144.51	1,216.94	1,299.22	1,386.05
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,242.80	927.02	1,137.15	1,266.96	1,341.30	1,385.89
Other	1,258.51	1,080.36	1,106.93	1,361.53	1,317.85	1,427.50
Unknown	1,215.22	1,096.21	1,080.88	1,178.76	1,198.09	1,450.64

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2019**

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All areas	8,378,374	57,576	0.7	55,850	0.7
Alabama	219,981	760	0.3	961	0.4
Alaska	11,583	112	1.0	108	0.9
Arizona	149,523	974	0.7	989	0.7
Arkansas	132,680	582	0.4	676	0.5
California	618,003	5,614	0.9	4,775	0.8
Colorado	96,445	774	0.8	745	0.8
Connecticut	78,473	484	0.6	521	0.7
Delaware	26,574	194	0.7	199	0.7
District of Columbia	13,422	184	1.4	222	1.7
Florida	544,910	3,013	0.6	3,031	0.6
Georgia	276,354	1,535	0.6	1,644	0.6
Hawaii	20,572	165	0.8	144	0.7
Idaho	43,495	339	0.8	296	0.7
Illinois	269,014	1,838	0.7	2,077	0.8
Indiana	198,695	1,189	0.6	1,187	0.6
Iowa	76,483	535	0.7	508	0.7
Kansas	70,426	493	0.7	483	0.7
Kentucky	191,326	894	0.5	785	0.4
Louisiana	152,643	937	0.6	1,012	0.7
Maine	54,497	390	0.7	368	0.7
Maryland	124,843	1,205	1.0	1,203	1.0
Massachusetts	188,851	2,253	1.2	2,080	1.1
Michigan	329,376	1,987	0.6	2,041	0.6
Minnesota	118,405	1,245	1.1	1,296	1.1
Mississippi	122,113	410	0.3	515	0.4
Missouri	205,935	1,231	0.6	1,194	0.6
Montana	26,058	184	0.7	184	0.7
Nebraska	40,417	300	0.7	332	0.8
Nevada	63,167	520	0.8	518	0.8
New Hampshire	46,341	610	1.3	537	1.2
New Jersey	186,881	1,418	0.8	1,351	0.7
New Mexico	63,154	370	0.6	368	0.6
New York	477,552	4,629	1.0	3,796	0.8
North Carolina	311,730	1,225	0.4	1,416	0.5
North Dakota	14,046	129	0.9	150	1.1
Ohio	338,599	2,350	0.7	2,309	0.7
Oklahoma	123,472	673	0.5	634	0.5
Oregon	102,966	826	0.8	739	0.7
Pennsylvania	390,626	2,789	0.7	2,593	0.7
Rhode Island	35,441	276	0.8	209	0.6

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2019—Continued**

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
South Carolina	171,174	755	0.4	770	0.4
South Dakota	18,335	139	0.8	152	0.8
Tennessee	237,006	1,055	0.4	1,128	0.5
Texas	544,477	4,392	0.8	4,536	0.8
Utah	45,483	459	1.0	377	0.8
Vermont	21,232	197	0.9	196	0.9
Virginia	203,630	1,301	0.6	1,304	0.6
Washington	165,880	1,877	1.1	1,497	0.9
West Virginia	83,775	308	0.4	281	0.3
Wisconsin	156,887	1,196	0.8	1,183	0.8
Wyoming	13,173	109	0.8	92	0.7
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	148,218	98	0.1	99	0.1
Other <sup>a</sup>	14,032	54	0.4	39	0.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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**Table 57.**  
**Distribution, by sex and age, 2019**

Age group	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
<b>All disabled workers</b>					
Total	8,378,374	57,576	0.7	55,850	0.7
Under 30	127,180	4,391	3.5	3,034	2.4
30–39	559,583	11,581	2.1	12,236	2.2
40–49	1,222,455	14,261	1.2	14,952	1.2
50–59	3,202,678	18,185	0.6	17,045	0.5
60–FRA	3,266,478	9,158	0.3	8,583	0.3
<b>Men</b>					
Subtotal	4,231,238	31,899	0.8	28,977	0.7
Under 30	74,420	2,809	3.8	1,909	2.6
30–39	297,225	6,857	2.3	6,871	2.3
40–49	597,044	7,290	1.2	7,202	1.2
50–59	1,590,425	9,650	0.6	8,479	0.5
60–FRA	1,672,124	5,293	0.3	4,516	0.3
<b>Women</b>					
Subtotal	4,147,136	25,677	0.6	26,873	0.6
Under 30	52,760	1,582	3.0	1,125	2.1
30–39	262,358	4,724	1.8	5,365	2.0
40–49	625,411	6,971	1.1	7,750	1.2
50–59	1,612,253	8,535	0.5	8,566	0.5
60–FRA	1,594,354	3,865	0.2	4,067	0.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 58.**  
**Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2014–2018**

Work-incentive category	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>a</sup>
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	240,425	255,729	248,454	237,952	204,932
Started a TWP	132,678	144,330	138,819	130,973	106,076
Completed a TWP	92,423	102,122	101,766	99,797	91,968
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	126,856	141,474	150,884	152,293	144,728
Initial reinstatement period	6,008	5,776	5,716	5,826	5,223
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	8,863	9,293	10,475	10,586	10,166
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	11,026	10,578	10,527	9,536	7,758
Subsidies	26,357	26,237	25,390	22,881	19,022
Special conditions	3,758	3,734	3,681	3,440	2,930
Unsuccessful work attempts	18,061	19,034	17,370	16,703	15,885

SOURCE: Disability Control Research File, July 2020.

a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2018 are still in progress; all other years are subject to change because of work-related CDR processing that may address work activity in previous years.

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